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FOREIGN.

CHINA.

Plague-Infected Rats—Hongkong.

During the period from March 31 to May 11, 1918, out of 13,775 rats examined at Hongkong, 20 rats were found plague infected. The plague rats were found as follows: Week ended April 27, 1918, 5 rats; week ended May 4, 1918, 3 rats; week ended May 11, 1918, 12 rats.

Quarantine Against Hongkong—Cerebrospinal Meningitis.

According to information dated May 1, 1918, vessels arriving from Hongkong were made subject, on account of cerebrospinal meningitis, to quarantine regulations at the ports of Amoy, Canton, Chefoo, Newchwang, Ningpo, Shanghai, Swatow, and Tientsin; at Saigon, Indo-China; at ports in the Philippine Islands; and at Bangkok, Siam, and Singapore, Straits Settlements.

CUBA.

Communicable Diseases—Habana.

Communicable diseases have been notified at Habana as follows:

Disease.	May 21-31, 1918.		Remaining under treatment May 31, 1918.
	New cases.	Deaths.	
Cerebrospinal meningitis	1	.....	[1] 4
Diphtheria	9	.....	8
Leprosy	.....	.....	13
Malaria	23	.....	[2] 30
Measles	1	.....	5
Paratyphoid fever	3	.....	[3] 4
Scarlet fever	2	.....	[2] 5
Typhoid fever	81	9	[4] 144
Varicella	50	.....	49

[1] Foreign, 4.
[2] From the interior, 29.
[3] From the interior, 1.
[4] From the interior, 57.

Typhoid Fever—Regla.

Three cases of typhoid fever from Regla were reported present in hospital in Habana June 13, 1918, and under the same date the occurrence of three additional cases at Regla was reported.

EGYPT.

Plague.

During the period from January 1 to May 2, 1918, 113 cases of plague were notified in Egypt. Of these, three cases occurred at Alexandria, three at Port Said, and one case at Kantara. The remainder were distributed in five Provinces, viz, Beni-Souef, Fayoum, Girgeh, Keneh, and Minieh, the greatest number of cases, viz, 59, occurring in the Province of Minieh.

INDO-CHINA.

Cholera—Plague—Smallpox—January, 1918.

During the month of January, 1918, 91 cases of cholera, 159 cases of plague, and 552 cases of smallpox were notified in Indo-China, as compared with 16 cases of cholera, 82 cases of plague, and 154 cases of smallpox notified during the month of December, 1917. The cases were distributed as follows:

Cholera.—Cambodia, 50 cases; Cochin-China, 40 cases; Tonkin, 1 case; total, 91 cases. The total for the corresponding month of the year 1917 was 52 cases.

Plague.—Anam, 38 cases; Cambodia, 83 cases; Cochin-China, 38 cases; total, 159 cases. The total for the month of January, 1917, was 82 cases.

Smallpox.—Anam, 242 cases; Cambodia, 20 cases; Cochin-China, 258 cases; Laos, 7 cases; Tonkin, 25 cases; total, 552 cases. The total for the month of January, 1917, was 174 cases.

Nearly all the cases of smallpox reported occurred in Anam and Cochin-China, viz, 242 and 258, respectively. In Anam a slight increase was observed in all the Provinces except Nhatrang, in which no case was notified, and the Province of Quang-Ngai, in which 142 cases were notified. In Anam, 17 Provinces were infected, the greatest incidence being in the Province of Cholon, with 64 cases.

Leprosy—January, 1918.

During the month of January, 1918, 26 cases of leprosy were notified. Of these, 22 cases were notified in Tonkin, occurring at Hanoi, the capital city, and 4 cases in Cochin-China.

CHOLERA, PLAGUE, SMALLPOX, TYPHUS FEVER, AND YELLOW FEVER.

Reports Received During Week Ended July 5, 1918.[1]

CHOLERA.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:				
Madras	Mar. 24-Apr. 6	3	1	
Rangoon	Mar. 30-Apr. 6	3	2	
Indo-China				Jan. 1-31, 1918: Cases, 91; deaths, 66.
Cambodia	Jan. 1-31	50	29	
Cochin-China	do	40	37	
Saigon	Apr. 29-May 12	38	24	
Tonkin	Jan. 1-31	1		
Java:				
West Java				Feb. 22-Mar. 28, 1918: Cases, 70; deaths, 35.
Batavia	Feb. 22-Mar. 28	42	17	
Philippine Islands:				
Provinces				Apr. 28-May 4, 1918: Cases, 97; deaths, 78.
Bohol	Apr. 28-May 4	24	20	
Capiz	do	1	1	
Leyte	do	24	13	
Misamis	do	28	24	
Surigao	do	20	20	
Provinces				May 5-11, 1918: Cases, 72; deaths, 35.
Cebu	May 5-11	5	1	
Leyte	do	25	14	
Misamis	do	42	20	

PLAGUE.

Ceylon:				
Colombo	Mar. 23-Apr. 20	9	9	
China:				
Hongkong	Apr. 14-May 11	7	5	
Egypt				Jan. 1-May 2, 1918: Cases, 113; deaths, 71.
Provinces—				
Beni-Souef	Apr. 26-30	2	1	
Fayoum	Apr. 21-29	5	3	
Minieh	Apr. 23-30	16	8	Three septicemic.
India:				
Bombay	Mar. 24-30	53	45	
Madras Presidency	Mar. 24-Apr. 6	368	274	
Rangoon	Mar. 30-Apr. 6	78	74	
Indo-China				Jan. 1-31, 1918: Cases, 159; deaths, 110.
Anam	Jan. 1-31	38	22	
Cambodia	do	83	77	
Cochin-China	do	38	11	
Saigon	Apr. 29-May 12	38	17	
Java:				
East Java				Feb. 12-Mar. 18, 1918: Cases, 81; deaths, 81.
Surabaya	Feb. 12-Mar. 18	28	28	
On vessel:				
S. S. Somali	May 19	3	1	At Gravesend, England, from Bombay.

SMALLPOX.

Brazil:				
Bahia	May 5-11	1		
Canada:				
New Brunswick—				
Moncton	June 16-22	2		
Ceylon:				
Colombo	Mar. 23-Apr. 20	5	1	
China:				
Amoy	Apr. 1-20			Present.
Hongkong	Apr. 6-May 11	3	1	
Shanghai	Apr. 21-May 6	2		
France:				
Paris	Apr. 21-27	2	1	
Rouen	May 12-18	2		Including varioloid.
India:				
Bombay	Mar. 24-30	84	45	
Karachi	Apr. 6-20	29	21	
Madras	Mar. 24-Apr. 6	36	8	
Rangoon	Mar. 31-Apr. 6	13	6	

[1] From medical officers of the Public Health Service, American consuls, and other sources. For reports received from Dec. 29, 1917, to June 28, 1918, see Public Health Reports for June 28, 1918. The tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually and new tables begun.

CHOLERA, PLAGUE, SMALLPOX, TYPHUS FEVER, AND YELLOW FEVER—Continued.

Reports Received During Week Ended July 5, 1918—Continued.

SMALLPOX—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Indo-China				Jan. 1-31, 1918: Cases, 552; deaths, 120.
Anam	Jan. 1-31	242	30	
Cambodia	do	20	5	
Cochin-China	do	258	84	
Saigon	Apr. 29, May 12	94	30	
Laos	Jan. 1-31	7	1	
Tonkin	do	25		
Italy:				
Mezzojuso	May 29			Many cases. Province of Palermo, Sicily.
Turin	Apr. 15-May 19	11	1	
Java:				
East Java				Feb. 12, Mar. 18, 1918: Cases, 15; deaths, 1.
Surabaya	Feb. 26-Mar. 4	1	1	
Mid-Java				Feb. 14-Mar. 20, 1918: Cases, 27.
West Java				Feb. 22-Mar. 28, 1918: Cases, 82; deaths, 21.
Batavia	Feb. 22-Mar. 28	15	1	
Mexico:				
Aguascalientes	June 10-16		1	
Mexico City	May 19-June 1	15		
Mesopotamia:				
Bagdad	Mar. 16-Apr. 5	7	7	
Philippine Islands:				
Manila	Apr. 28-May 11	175	94	Varioloid, 66 cases.
Portugal:				
Lisbon	Feb. 24-May 25	12		
Spain:				
Coruna	Apr. 28-May 4		1	
Malaga	Dec. 1-31		29	
Seville	Apr. 1-30		1	

TYPHUS FEVER.

Argentina:				
Rosario	Apr. 1-30		1	
China:				
Shanghai	May 5-11		1	
Greece:				
Saloniki	Apr. 28-May 11		7	
Java:				
East Java				Feb. 12-Mar. 18, 1918: Cases, 21; deaths, 5.
Surabaya	Feb. 12-Mar. 18	18	4	
Mid-Java	Feb. 14-Mar. 20	9		
Samarang	Feb. 21-Mar. 20	5		
West Java				Feb. 28-Mar. 28, 1918: Cases, 36; deaths, 6.
Batavia	Feb. 28-Mar. 28	26	6	
Mexico:				
Mexico City	May 19-June 1	62		
Mesopotamia:				
Bagdad	Mar. 29-Apr. 5	2		
Portugal:				
Lisbon	Feb. 24-May 25	5		
Tunisia:				
Tunis	May 18-31	6	2	

YELLOW FEVER.

Brazil:				
Bahia	May 5-11	1	1	